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Five students die in a fire over the weekend at Ohio State; **PAGE 5**

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Kontak, Kaminski win election

The pair beat out three other tandems to become the new USG president and vice president.

By Andrew Scharf
REPORTER

Results of USG elections named Josh Kontak and Sara Kaminski the new president and vice president of the group.

The results were read Friday

afternoon in front of the Union. Shouts and applause were heard as the names were read. Kaminski spoke before the crowd, praising her running mate.

"I think that Josh Kontak has a contagious enthusiasm," Kaminski said.

The results came as somewhat of a surprise to Kaminski. During the week, she tried to keep her confidence in check, despite being told by many friends that she and Kontak would win.



Josh Kontak, New USG President

"We just tried to campaign to as many people as possible," Kaminski said.

Kontak was unable to attend



Sara Kaminski, New USG Vice President

the event. He was at an Indian reservation in Canada for a mandatory history class field trip. Kontak learned of the news a half

hour after the announcement. He was unable to reach Kaminski, so he called the Campus Fact Line. They told him the good news.

"I was very excited, but frustrated I could not be there," Kontak said.

Current USG president Sarah Saccany believes the pair will do well in their new positions.

"I think Josh and Sara will be an excellent president and vice president," Saccany said.

Kontak and Kaminski hope to

keep moving USG in the right direction. Kaminski complimented Saccany and vice president Kevin Yania on their work this year.

"I think that they took USG a step forward and Josh and I want to take it another step further," Kaminski said.

Kontak's duties will start soon. He will be inducted during the USG banquet next week.

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BETA 500



Chris Schooler BG News

WINNING TEAM: Sigma Phi Epsilon's races during their victory Saturday at the Beta 500.

1,500 participate in annual Beta 500 race

By Dmitry Bulgakov
REPORTER

Beta 500 was held on campus Saturday, with Sigma Phi Epsilon winning the fraternity race and Kappa Kappa Gamma taking the sorority title in the annual push-cart event sponsored by Beta Theta Pi.

According to organizers there were roughly 1,500 people from 11 fraternities and 16 sororities

attending the Beta 500 push-cart races.

"It's important for the Greeks, it's important as philanthropy," said Scott Pesta, one of the organizers from Beta Theta Pi. "We raise money for the Ronald McDonald House in Northwest Ohio. Last year we donated \$2,000. We have ad-book sales, donations from outside sources like alumni and parents and have sold food to raise money."

Justin Greeder of Beta Theta Pi said that the money collected is not yet counted, but it will be calculated within next few days. Currently, Beta 500 is one of the largest philanthropy events on campus.

"We are excited. That is always a fun event to get all brothers together," said Ryan Uehlein of Kappa Alpha, who

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UAO'S ROCKSTOCK '03



Ben Swanger BG News

ROCKIN' OUT: Reel Big Fish's lead singer jams last night at UAO's Rockstock.

Reel Big Fish a hit at UAO's "Rockstock"

By Monica Frost
REPORTER

Low attendance combined with three acts of rock 'n' roll created an intimate environment for audience members and made Rockstock '03 at Anderson Arena feel similar to a high school talent show.

The event was headlined by The Donnas, with opening acts OK Go and Reel Big Fish. The event was brought to campus by the University Activities

Organization as part of the College Television Network's "2003 CTN Music Binge Tour." The University was one venue out of the 11-date tour.

The Donnas took stage around 10 p.m. and opened their set by asking the age-old question, "Are you guys ready to rock and roll?" The all-girl band of four played beneath a glittering sign sporting the band's name.

Although the girls wore hip-

hugging jeans, tank tops and had a pink drum set, there was nothing ladylike about the music The Donnas brought to Anderson Arena. "All Messed Up", "Do You Want to Hit It?", "Midnight Snack" and "Dirty Denim" are just a few of the performed songs The Donnas played from their collection of five albums.

The Donnas received the best

ROCKSTOCK, PAGE 2

New tech center pawns personal training program

By Kara Hull
CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

Technical Communicators Tim Brown and Ann Senne look to lead the Student Technology Center to a new level of success by offering students a program designed to trim and tone their technology skills. Dubbed the Personal Technology Trainer (PTT) program, employees meet regularly with their assigned trainee to bulk up their knowledge of a particular software program.

Launched just a few months ago, the loosely structured program provides an environment that employees feel is conducive

for quickly building relationships. Brown, a former tutor at the Writers Lab, has experienced the benefits of such working relationships.

"When we talked a little bit before we started working, it was always a better session," he said. "The student was more likely to ask questions, and I was more comfortable in teaching them. The same applies here. We think that people are more comfortable if they know who is helping them."

According to Duane Whitmire, director of the center, officers within student organizations could especially benefit

from the PTT program in learning how to design web pages, newsletters, brochures or flyers. Training for treasurers with Microsoft Excel can also aid organizations in balancing finances through the relationship with a tutor.

"Developing that relationship for an ongoing basis and having someone they can rely on to raise their skill level would be beneficial for students here at the University," Whitmire said. "If they establish an ongoing relationship with one of our student employees who's knowledgeable about Excel, then they could raise their expertise and,

in essence, become a more effective treasurer for their student organization."

But the PTT program is for more than just technically savvy students, according to Brown.

"It's not just learning a software program, it's overall technical knowledge," he said. "A lot of students come in with a large amount of technical knowledge, but there are those who hardly have any experience with computers, and we can help there too."

Sessions are scheduled at the student's convenience, usually one or two times a week.



Kara Hull BG News

PTT: Danielle Hicks, right, assists Teena Cavanaugh at the Student Technology Center, located in Saddlemere.

FOUR-DAY FORECAST

The four-day forecast is taken from weather.com

TUESDAY



Partly Cloudy

High: 78°
Low: 52°

WEDNESDAY



Showers

High: 66°
Low: 42°

THURSDAY



Showers

High: 47°
Low: 31°

FRIDAY



Showers

High: 49°
Low: 30°

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Chris Schooler BG News

RACIN': Two Beta 500 participants race around a corner on their way to the finish line in Saturday's annual Beta 500.

Philanthropy keeps growing

BETA, FROM PAGE 1

was an at the race. "We like to be with everybody else."

"It's a big event — basically every fraternity and every sorority comes here," Greeder said. "We are raising more and more [money] each year, we have a bigger turnout, and we have more people competing this year. Alpha Phi Alpha, a fraternity, raced for the first time today, a couple others haven't done [it] in the past couple years, and [this year] they came back and did it. So we have more participants this year."

Beta 500, among other philanthropies on campus put on by fraternities and sororities, is one of those that evolved into a big event.

"It gets bigger and bigger, and all campus gets into it. We have had support from some sponsors like McDonalds, Pepsi," Greeder said.

"We are participating in it every year," said Melissa Dalek and Jessi Young from Alpha

Gamma Delta, cheering before the race. "We have trained a lot so we are going to win."

According to Josh Franklin of Beta Theta Pi, the name for this push cart race is derived from the biggest Indy Car race — the Indianapolis 500 — and Beta Theta Pi, the fraternity in charge of the event.

"It's been going on for 40 years, so everybody pretty much knows about it, knows what it is, knows to be here this weekend," Franklin said. "So we don't really have to do a lot of advertising, because people expect it every year. It's the largest philanthropy on campus."

"We have been in the event every year. It's a lot of fun," said Paul A. Laurent, from Delta Chi, one of the fraternities that competed for the title. "A couple of years ago we came in second, so that was pretty good. You have to do what you have to do to win, and hopefully you win, but if not, we don't get very upset."

OK Go pleases crowd

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audience response when they played their TRL-hit "Take it Off."

Despite The Donnas' title of headliner, however, the already-small audience size dwindled throughout their set, leaving Anderson Arena with a handful of devoted Donnas fans.

Not all audience members were excited about the chosen headliner. This was shown during the end of Reel Big Fish's set, who were second to take the stage. After Reel Big Fish announced they would wrap up their set with three songs in twelve minutes to prepare for The Donnas to take the stage, the audience responded with applause as well as boos.

Anne Soinski, a sophomore from the University of Findlay

and avid fan of Reel Big Fish was confused by the choice of headliner.

"Reel Big Fish is a well-known band and has been in the public eye for at least four years, and The Donnas are not as well known," Soinski said.

Some in the audience were excited however, to see a rock 'n' roll act by an all-girl band. Sisters and students, Katie and Meghann Tinker, are just two examples of Donnas fans who were confused by the boos in the audience.

"I think men are threatened by an all-girl band because they can actually write and play a bridge," Katie Tinker said. "Or maybe some of them just like Reel Big Fish, and don't know a lot about The Donnas."

Despite boos and low attendance, UAO members were enthusiastic with the results of the concert. Joel Freemark, a member of the UAO board of directors as well as director of the concert, realizes in the world of music, you can't please everybody.

"I thought The Donnas were awesome," Freemark said. "It's music, it's an aggressive industry and the people that left early missed an awesome show."

Despite the attendance of approximately 800-1,000 audience members, Freemark said he was pleased with the turnout.

Jordan Ohler, president of UAO cited a few reasons that attendance might have been on the low side. "It might have been Sunday or springtime or the fact

that everyone is broke from spring break," Ohler said.

OK Go opened up the evening for audience members and took the stage around 7:30 p.m. The five-man band seemed confident on stage and alternated their songs between slower, rock ballads and furious guitar and keyboard-driven experimental pieces.

Andrew Duncan, the guitarist of OK Go was pleased with the audience response the band received.

"The crowd response was quite favorable, everyone stayed and watched," Duncan said. "As long as everyone's paying attention to you, it's a successful show."

Voting turnout improves this year

USG, FROM PAGE 2

Kontak will not see a break in his duties during the summer. He will meet with various campus administrators in preparation for the upcoming year.

Kontak plans to work on the promises he made during his campaign. The more important issues Kontak will tackle include campus safety, and the recent state-funding cuts. Kontak will also work to increase voter registration for students.

"I will work to make it so that USG serves as a sounding board for various student concerns," Kontak said.

Approximately 1,600 students voted in this year's election. This number doubled the amount of

votes in last year's election. The numbers represented a step in the right direction for the group that had seen over 2,500 votes during the 2001 elections, but under 1,000 votes in 2002. Increased voting tables and more student awareness helped increase voter turnout.

"We really went out to get the vote," Yania said.

USG will once again debate the merits of a peace resolution weeks ago at tonight's meeting. The resolution has been altered from its original form, and will likely be voted on at tonight's meeting, in room 113 of Olscamp at 7:30 p.m.

Jim Morrison (of the 60's rock group The Doors) was the first rock star to be arrested on stage.



Weekly Forecast



Brought to you by BG News Student Meteorologist Nicholas Eckstein

If you liked the sunny weekend, you'll love the next two days. Warm air continues to filter into Northwest Ohio, east of a developing low-pressure system in the Great Plains. Sunny weather will continue for today and tomorrow, with high temperatures in the mid 70s today and around 80 tomorrow. Temperatures could soar to near-record highs in the low 80s tomorrow if warm advection is stronger than currently forecast.

Low temperatures tonight and tomorrow night will be in the low-to-mid 50s.

The string of sunny days should come to an end as a cold front dips south to Northern Ohio Wednesday morning. This will bring a chance of rain to northern Ohio on Wednesday as skies remain cloudy and temperatures back off into the 60s during the day. Wednesday will also remain breezy, as the center of the low-pressure system to our west moves closer

and the pressure gradient over Northwest Ohio increases. The chance of rain and thunderstorms will increase Wednesday night.

As the system moves past Northwest Ohio Thursday, it should remain cloudy and windy with a chance of showers, while the temperature remains in the 50s during the day. The low, cooler air will move in Thursday night, causing temperatures in the low-to-mid 30s.

Friday should remain cool and partly cloudy with a high in the 50s before the next low pressure system approaches from the west. There may be a chance of showers on Saturday and Sunday, with temperatures remaining in the 50s. However, the timing and track of this storm varies greatly among numerical weather prediction models, and thus more time is required to obtain a likely scenario for this storm.



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Ohio Future Educators Conference
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Union & Olscamp Hall 101

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Genocide Awareness Project
Sponsored by Falcons for Life.
Union Oval

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
BFA Senior Thesis Exhibitions
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Union Gallery

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Black Student Union Info. Table
Union Lobby

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Rainbow Daze Rally Info.
Vision will be giving out information and taking conference registrations.
Union Lobby and the Education Bldg. steps

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Earth Day 5K Promotion

Union Lobby

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
BSU Spring Fest Ticket Sales
Union Lobby

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Mid-American Challenge Information/Registration Table
Sponsored by Sport Management Alliance.
Union Lobby

4 - 6 p.m.
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107 Hanna Hall

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"We were impressed by the entrepreneurial nature of it, but offended ... that this is making a mockery of what is a serious attempt to create equal opportunities to take classes."

PAT JASON, ASSOCIATE DEAN OF NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Prestigious law school seat lands on eBay

By Jennifer Peltz
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAVIE, Fla. — Nova Southeastern University prides itself on teaching entrepreneurship and offering what a magazine survey called the nation's most technologically wired law school.

So when first-year law student Ryan Vescio got himself a spot in prominent professor Bruce Rogow's coveted constitutional law II class next fall, what did he do? Put it up for auction on eBay.

"Rogow's Constitutional Law 2 Class" appeared this week on the virtual auction block, sandwiched between AA batteries and a commemorative stamp panel.

Vescio offered to trade classes with "the lucky winner" of a semester with Rogow, known for representing the Palm Beach County Canvassing Board in the 2000 presidential election dispute and celebrity lawyer F. Lee Bailey in his disbarment, among other high-profile clients.

The auction was, Vescio says, intended just to lighten the mood

at a school clenched with pre-exam tension.

"We study about all these serious, stern topics, and everybody, I think, needs to just have a joke now and then," said Vescio, 23, who grew up in Melbourne, Fla., and graduated from the University of Central Florida last year.

But to Vescio's surprise, some fellow students took his joke seriously. The offer drew 19 bids of up to \$225 before the law school administration told Vescio Wednesday to cease and desist. He promptly did.

"We were impressed by the entrepreneurial nature of it, but offended ... that this is making a mockery of what is a serious attempt to create equal opportunities to take classes," said associate dean Pat Jason.

Rogow couldn't be reached Thursday.

Registration in the roughly \$23,000-a-year program generally is first-come, first-served, with some preferences for a given sequence of courses. Night stu-

dents get preference in night classes, and day students in day ones.

A student can't assign his or her spot to a classmate, though students have been known to try to trade through well-timed dropping and adding.

To Jason, the auction strained the boundaries of Law Center rules calling for "professional" conduct, particularly since he used the school's e-mail system to spread the word of his auction.

Vescio sent out an e-mail apology Thursday. Jason said administrators don't plan disciplinary action against him but will tell students to stop soliciting class swaps through school e-mail.

Ebay generally would stop a sale such as Vescio's, questioning whether the seller truly owned the item and could deliver it in eBay's required 30 days, said spokesman Kevin Purselove. But with about 12 million items for sale in a given day, the online auction service often doesn't spot a questionable offer until alerted to it, he said.

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Katherine Covell
José Cardenas

There will be a free open forum discussion with Joe, Katherine, and José on April 16th from 1pm-3pm at the Gish Film Theatre

A detailed program will be available at the UFO website on April 14. Remember to check the website for updates about the festival.

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Rep. DAVID OBEY, after giving a fiery Democratic Caucus speech.
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OPINION

Tragic fire could happen anywhere

If you haven't already read, five people were killed in a house fire near Ohio State University early Sunday morning. Three other students were injured and many more are now mourning the loss.

The fire started around 4 a.m. during a 21st birthday party. Students were reported to have heard the fire alarms, but only reacted when someone started yelling the word fire.

The cause of this fire is yet to be determined by investigators,

but a fire spokeswoman said the cause is "suspicious." To think this tragedy might have been caused by something other than an accident is nearly unfathomable.

No matter the cause of this fire, though, a situation like this could happen on any college campus, and has at least two times here this school year.

No one will deny the assertion that college towns are known for housing — houses, condos,

apartments, lofts or any other type of housing — that is often kept in poor condition. We've all heard and often experienced the horror stories of off-campus living in Bowling Green: Leaks, bad carpet and dysfunctional appliances, among others.

Some apartments in town are unequipped with proper smoke detectors, sprinklers or other preventative measures in case of a fire. If you live in a house without some sort of working fire

detection system, then contact your landlord immediately. This is something that they should take care of without question.

The risk of fire is increased when large amounts of people are packed into a small apartment or house. Even with smoke alarms and sprinklers, an overcrowded place could become a fire hazard. This holds especially true for apartments with only one door and 30 people trying to go through it at the same time.

If the reason you have 30 people packed into a small apartment is for a party where alcohol will be served, then the risk is increased even more. Alcohol alters a person's state of mind and makes them do things they normally wouldn't do. Say, throw a cigarette in a trash can full of paper or simply throw it behind the couch.

An excellent way to prevent this from happening is to not allow smoking in your apart-

ment during parties. For those of you who scoffed at the last statement, please be aware that this information could prevent a tragedy.

So, don't let the perils of unkept houses, overcrowded places and too much alcohol be a factor in a tragedy. Take preventative measures to take these factors out of the equation. If you do have a party, make sure that you hold it some place with at least two exits.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Blame USG for lack of voter participation

I think it is interesting how vehemently University Student Government pushes the campus to vote, looking ashamedly and pointing the disappointing finger at the students when they see that last year only 4 percent of the campus voted. True this is a dreadfully sad sight, do not get me wrong, but this percentage must go beyond the students just not caring who runs for office. Lets get a closer look: Where were the signs that said where and when voting would be taking place? How is it possible to

make proper decisions on candidates when three of the four running mates have articles about their platforms in the paper, while oddly enough the fourth pair could not be reached for comments? When people who are supposed to be stationed in certain sites (namely the Union) and are late and do not inform others, including the information desk, it creates a problem for those people who came to see the candidate and end up being turned away. How can USG place the blame on the students, when it is obvious that they have a blatant disregard for the voting process? As long as someone walks away with paid tuition, who cares, right?

It is ridiculous that I, as well as others, have to chase the voting stations in order to cast a ballot

for candidates who are hardly known, and have used chalking the sidewalks and table tents as a way to let the campus understand their qualifications for the offices. This article seems rather pessimistic, but I am bringing to light recent percentages that seek to discredit this campus, especially when there is more to the situation than meets the eye.

More people need to take the blame as well, and work out a process to improve the overall system for the next election. Of course, it would be ideal if everyone voted, but why turn away those people who are willing because some people do not know how to run an election?

SARA EISENBAUM
STUDENT

Solutions lie with the students

LINDA SILVERMAN

Guest Columnist

Increasing costs have been an ongoing problem at this University. I would argue that part of the problem is occasional poor planning and a lack of creativity in the administration. A poignant example of this appeared in the April 10 edition of the BG News under the headline, "Rumors run rampant regarding dining debt."

The article stated that the University engaged Ricca Planning Studio from Denver to attempt to analyze the debts that Dining Services has accrued and the adjustments it should make financially, in the wake of the re-opening of the Union. Whatever the fine qualifications of this firm, it stands to reason that the administration could have taken advantage of a cheaper option to solve the problems of Dining Services.

The University is rightfully proud of its AACSB-accredited College of Business Administration, supported by over 100 full- and part-time faculty. Would it not have been sensible for the administration to have formed a task force/committee/co-op program/internship program composed of junior and senior business majors and business faculty to

assess the problems with Dining Services? I would assert that this is a feasible solution to the problem: The talent certainly exists on this campus, and every computer in the Business Administration building is equipped with Minitel, which can run multi-variable analyses. The advantages would be overwhelming.

For the administration: low-cost solution to a problem worth, as stated in the article, \$300,000-400,000. Such a program would have saved the University not only the costs of contracting the outside company, but also the costs associated with finding the company, having them travel to Bowling Green, etc. Also, it stands to reason that people who eat in the aforementioned facilities on a regular basis are going to have a better idea of where the problems are, simply by having greater exposure.

Furthermore, a student-driven committee is likely to have a better idea of what the student perception is on campus, without having to undertake as much costly research, and are therefore more likely to quickly arrive at a solution.

For the faculty: chances for them to develop the college's newest major, entrepreneurship by having interested students contribute to a solution for this problem. Further, they would have an opportunity to lend their expertise to real-world

problems and expand knowledge in their fields. (I sense the potential for several case-study journal articles to come out of such a project).

For the students: The benefits for the students involved would be incredible. Considering the current state of the economy, business students are continually reminded that they should seek internships or real-world experience to become competitive in the job market. Such a project would not only allow them to make a real difference in their community, but would also look stellar on a resumé.

For the future, however: If the problem is parking, why not ask our design students and accounting and environmental sciences students, in conjunction with interested faculty, to work together to create solutions? If the problem is recruitment, why not ask students in the performing arts program (music, theatre and dance) to lend their skills to encourage potential freshmen by putting together performances during preview weekends?

If this university truly aspires to become a premier learning institution, its administration should look to the vast mental and creative resources available on this campus to solve problems. It can save money, improve learning opportunities for students, and create a more integrated campus community.

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U.S. fights wars to protect its citizens

TIM CARROLL

Guest Columnist

After reading the article by Eoin Howe on April 10, I was insulted that someone can twist history so absurdly in order to fit their views. He names almost every country that the United States ever went to and claims that they sent troops only for economic interests. Let me explain, in the context of historical fact, how wrong he is.

In the beginning of the imperialistic age, the goal of colonizing and expanding territory was to increase the prestige and prosperity of our country. I know perfectly well that the native populations were decimated, but imagine the levels of killing had the French maintained the Louisiana Purchase. If not for our expansionism, few of us would exist today, and neither would our great country.

Our foreign policy was dictated by our isolationist policy. We would stay out of European affairs as long as it did not affect our vital interests. Another document that dictated our foreign policy concerning the Americas was the Monroe doctrine created in 1823. This basically said we would protect the Western Hemisphere from the hands of Europe.

The situation in China was a series of episodes that involved all foreign superpowers. It included Britain, Germany, and, in a smaller role, the United States and the Boxer Rebellion, which is probably one of the most futile insurrections of all time. The leaders of this rebellion practiced boxing and calisthenic rituals that they believed would make them impervious to bullets. How much worse off would China be if those people were still the leaders over there ... oh wait, they still are. They are called communists.

A major reason for many of our latter wars was one major factor. It's not business, it's Communism. It was Kennan's policy of containment that stated the need to block communist imperialism. South Korea was a country surrounded by communists. Let's compare South Korea to North Korea now. South Korea has a good economy and North Korea has none. South Korean citizens have rights and live to make their own choices. What the United States did was for the betterment of people in South Korea.

Next, to say that the Vietnam War was for economic interests is absurd. How can anyone even think that we went to Vietnam because "big business" wanted us to? I will only mention a previously used term: Communism.

Mr. Howe mentions Afghanistan as a country the United States recently took action against. The reason for invading Afghanistan was for the survival of our country.

Survival involves the protection of its citizens against an enemy whose only goal is to kill Americans. Almost the entire world accepted our actions and did not oppose our assault.

Finally, I will speak on Iraq. Mr. Howe mentions that the war is not only about oil, but also about water. Apparently we are in Iraq for water.

Mr. Howe, I respect your right to freedom of speech. Our forefathers died to preserve our inalienable rights. The United Nations has put forth so many human rights resolutions on Iraq that they have lost track.

Why people constantly blame the United States for everything is a big question. No one ever mentions what the other side was doing, or mentions our allies who took part in our international policies. Could someone please tell me why every bad thing that has ever happened is blamed on the United States?

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BOUNCER FATALLY STABBED IN NIGHTCLUB BRAWL

NEW YORK (AP) — A bouncer at a Manhattan nightclub died yesterday after he was stabbed in a brawl that police said began when he tried to enforce the city's new ban on smoking in bars and restaurants. Dana Blake, 32, died about 11 hours after the late-night fight in an East Village nightclub.

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NATION

Ohio State fire kills five

By Liz Sidoti
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A suspicious fire broke out in a three-story house early yesterday as a college student's 21st birthday party was breaking up, killing five students and injuring three others, authorities said.

One of the injured, a 20-year-old man, was in critical condition with burns and smoke inhalation, officials said.

Arson and homicide investigators were at the student-rented house near Ohio State University, and police were investigating reports that a fight had started before the fast-moving fire ignited, said police Sgt. Dana Norman.

"The cause has been ruled suspicious," Fire Department spokeswoman Kelly McGuire said.

Party guest Richie Delmont, an Ohio State junior, said the argument started after another guest tried to lift a refrigerator on a dare and one of the residents told him to stop. He said the confrontation did not get physical.

The house is about a block from campus in a neighborhood of older homes popular with students. About 80 people had been at the party, and 10 to 20 were still inside when the fire started around 4 a.m. in the front of the house, Norman said.

Firefighters found two men and three women dead inside; three of the five victims were Ohio University students and two others were students from Ohio State, OSU spokeswoman Elizabeth Conlisk said. It appeared some had been sleeping when the fire began, Norman said.

Drinking could have been a factor in the deaths and injuries, Norman said.



Jay LaPrete AP Photo

CONSOLING: Friends console each other outside a residence near Ohio State University where a suspicious fire killed five students and injured three others yesterday in Columbus, Ohio. Police Sgt. Dana Norman said about 80 people were at a party at the house, and about 10 to 20 people were still in the house when the fire started in the front of the house.

"The smoke and gases from the fire are extremely deadly and when you're drunk or have been drinking that also contributes to slowing down your reaction time," he said.

University President Karen Holbrook spoke with investigators outside the house after a private briefing with fire and police officials earlier in the day.

"We are clearly a community in mourning," Holbrook said.

Of the 12 Ohio State students who lived in the house, 10 had been located alive, said one of the residents, Zack Randol, 21, a sophomore from New York who

said he wasn't home at the time of the fire.

He said the party was to celebrate the 21st birthday of one of his roommates. "This is the worst thing that could happen," Randol said.

Jennifer Lehren said she and her boyfriend had been asleep in his bedroom at the back of the house on the second floor, and she woke up while firefighters were carrying the two of them to safety.

"I didn't know what was going on until I was outside," said Lehren, 20. said. "I remember screaming that it was so hot and

that my hair was on fire."

Lehren was treated for burns on her hands and released. Her boyfriend, Josh Patterson, 20, was in critical condition with minor burns and smoke inhalation.

About a dozen students who said they knew the men who lived in the house gathered on a nearby street corner yesterday afternoon.

"They're not wild. They don't have people over who would do this. They don't have enemies. They're not those kind of guys," said Tomomi Ono, 19. She said there were four kegs and at least a dozen cases of beer at the party.

Information no longer accessible, new rules dictate

By Laura Meckler
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — File cabinets with medical records are being locked. Callers to hospitals are getting little, if any, information about sick friends and relatives.

Pharmacy customers are being kept back from the desk so pharmacists can privately discuss medication with other patients.

Privacy rules that take effect today for most health plans will cover every health insurance company, hospital, clinic, doctor and pharmacy.

The rules, years in the making, prohibit disclosure, without patient permission, of information for reasons unrelated to health care. Violators face civil and criminal penalties that can mean up to \$250,000 in fines and 10 years in prison.

"This is the biggest thing to hit the health care sector since Medicare," said Dr. Jeffrey N. Hausfeld, an ear, nose and throat doctor in the Washington area who has been advising his peers about the rules.

It is the first federal law that guarantees medical privacy. The rules were first written by

the Clinton administration. The Bush administration allowed them to move ahead with some changes.

Patients will receive notices explaining their new rights, including the right to examine their medical records and to request corrections. Patients have a right to know if their records have been shared with law enforcement or with public health authorities.

The rules bar doctors and hospitals from giving out patient information to third parties for marketing purposes or to employers, unless a patient specifically agrees.

Health care companies may not disclose information beyond what is minimally necessary to deliver care.

It is this last, broad requirement that is leading to adjustments in hospitals and doctor's offices, said Rick Campanelli, director of the Office for Civil Rights at Health and Human Services Department.

The law allows for "incidental" disclosures of information, but those covered by the rule are expected to put in place "reasonable safeguards" to protect people's private information.

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THREE MALAYSIAN JOURNALISTS KIDNAPPED

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WORLD

Seven U.S. POWs released

By Patrick McDowell
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KUWAIT CITY — Iraqi troops south of Tikrit handed U.S. Marines a stunning surprise yesterday: seven American POWs released in relatively good condition after 22 days of captivity.

Freedom brought hugs, applause and slaps on the back from smiling Marines before the seven were flown to Kuwait for a medical checkup and debriefing. Back home, their families and friends burst out in jubilation.

Five of those returned yesterday were members of the 507th Ordnance Maintenance Company that made a wrong turn near the southern Iraqi city Nasiriyah and were ambushed March 23 — the same incident in which rescued POW Pfc. Jessica Lynch was captured.

The other released prisoners were crewmen of an Apache helicopter downed that day.

"It's just a good way to start off the morning, to have been notified that seven of our fellow Americans are going to be home here pretty soon in the arms of their loved ones," President Bush said in Washington.

Among the former POWs was Shoshana Johnson, 30, of Fort Bliss, Texas, a single mother of a 2-year-old. Johnson, the only woman among them, had been shot in the ankle, and Spc. Edgar Hernandez, 21, of Mission, Texas, had been shot in the elbow, according to Marines who flew

them to safety.

The others appeared to be unharmed.

Shortly after their capture, the seven had been shown on Iraq's state-run television, giving a human face to the peril confronting American troops.

Nine others of the 507th convoy were killed.

The seven Americans freed yesterday were picked up wearing bedraggled clothing — blue-and-white pajamas, khakis or shorts.

Besides Johnson and Hernandez, the others from the

507th were Sgt. James Riley, 31, Pennsauken, N.J.; Army Spc. Joseph Hudson, 23, Alamogordo, N.M.; and Army Pfc. Patrick Miller, 23, Park City, Kan.

The other POWs were Chief Warrant Officer Ronald D. Young Jr., 26, and Chief Warrant Officer David S. Williams, 30, of Orlando, Fla.

Back home, in Lithia Springs, Ga., Young's father watched shaky video footage of the soldiers on CNN. "It's him, and I'm just so happy that I could kiss the world!" said Ronald Young Sr. "It's him! It's definitely him."

There were conflicting reports on how the Americans were recovered.

Capt. David Romley said Marines marching north toward Tikrit were met by Iraqi soldiers north of Samarra. He said the Iraqis approached the 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Company and had the seven POWs with them.

Another spokesman for the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Capt. Neil Murphy, said the Iraqis who brought the Americans had been abandoned by their officers and, "realizing that it was the right thing to do, they brought these guys back."

Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of U.S. forces in Iraq, also said he believed "our guys picked them up on the road."

But Maj. Chris Charleville, who commanded the operation that transported the POWs from out-



Les Johnson AP Photo

POW FAMILY: Luis Hernandez, left, and Maria de la Hernandez, parents of rescued POW Army Spc. Edgar Hernandez, are greeted by friends in Alton, Texas yesterday after hearing the news that their son and six other POWs were released in Iraq.

side Samarra to an airfield south of Baghdad, said he was told that Marines had been searching buildings in Samarra when they stormed a building and found the POWs inside.

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said Iraqis told U.S. troops they would find the seven missing soldiers at a location about four or five miles south of Tikrit. "They said, 'You should go get them,' and they did," Rumsfeld said.

During the flight to the airbase

near Kut, about 60 miles south of Baghdad, Miller came up to where the pilots were sitting.

"He was just grabbing us, telling us that he loved us and hugging the crew chief," Charleville said.

Once at the airbase, the seven clambered off the helicopters under their own power, and walked or limped to a C-130 transport plane that took them to Kuwait.

Marines at the base patted them on the back. When Marine

combat headquarters got news that the POWs had been found, the troops applauded — rare in combat operations, Murphy said.

"You could feel the happiness and excitement in the combat operations center," he said.

All seven were released after a medical assessment in Kuwait, said Lt. Col. Ruth Lee, chief nurse at the facility where they were examined. "Their condition is good. I saw nothing that looked abnormal," Lee said.

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BG NEWS BRIEFING

Kassouf places fourth in regionals

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Tuscaloosa, Alabama — Senior co-captain Ann Marie Kassouf placed fourth at regionals held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama Saturday evening with a total score of 38.775 in the all-around. Julia Gore of Kentucky won the event with a total score of 39.125.

Kassouf began the day on the beam, where she posted a 9.725. Following a bye, she moved over to floor where she scored a 9.750. She then scored a 9.700 on vault and ended her meet with a 9.575 on bars.

This season Kassouf owns six of the top seven all-around performances for the Falcons. Her top performances came on March 29 at the 2003 MAC Championships when she posted an all-around score of 39.100 and on February 23 versus Ball State with a score of 39.050.

Kassouf needed to finish in the top two to move onto nationals, which are held in Lincoln, Nebraska on April 24-26.

Harris leads white to 24-19 comeback win

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Senior quarterback Josh Harris hit sophomore wide receiver Derrick Lett with a 25-yard TD pass with 58 seconds remaining to give the White squad a 24-19 victory over the Orange in BGSU's 2003 Spring Football Game.

Harris, who was 20-29 for 164 yards, drove his team 70-yards in 1:46 to rally his team to the win. Lett who caught the game-winning score, had eight catches for 81 yards.

Prior to the game-winning drive, redshirt freshman Omar Jacobs led the Orange team on an 18-play drive, which resulted in a one yard touchdown pass to junior Cole Magner with 2:40 remaining. Magner finished with eight receptions for 43 yards and also added a TD on a fumble recovery in the end zone. Sophomore Charles Sharon led the Orange with seven catches for 51 yards, including a six-yard TD strike.

Sophomore P.J. Pope capped off a 70-yard drive for the White team in the first quarter with a 40-yard touchdown, to open up the scoring for both teams. Pope finished the game with eight carries and 59 yards, including two touchdowns.

On the defensive side of the ball the White team was led by newcomer Devon Parks, who led all players with 11 tackles (two solo) including one tackle for loss. The squad also was helped by interceptions from senior Janssen Patton, sophomore Monty Cooley and freshman Adam Holloway.

GOLF: MIKE WEIR, FROM CANADA, WON THE MASTERS. PAGE 8



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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Tennis beats Ball State, 4-3

By Erica Gambaccini
SPORTS EDITOR

Game, set, match.

That was all it took for the Falcon tennis team to overcome Ball State Saturday in a hard fought 4-3 victory.

"We knew that coming in here, to play Ball State, was going to be a pretty tough match because they have always been our biggest rivals besides Toledo and Miami," Gaby Coello said.

Head coach Penny Dean prepared the Falcons well against the rival Cardinals.

"They haven't been really doing that great," Coello said.

"Usually they are very good and it's very hard to beat them. This year they are just not having a very great season, so it's a big opportunity for us to beat them."

The Falcons, however, started out by losing the first point of the match, the doubles point.

"We lost the doubles point again," Dean said. "We feel like we are always close."

BG did win one of their doubles matches, the No. 3 doubles pair of Heidi Romer and Andrew Meister defeated BSU's Alyce Zollman and Kara Sullivan.

However, the Falcons have

struggled all season long with their doubles and Dean was not too worried.

"It was a huge win," Dean said. "Again we played great singles."

As the singles action went under way Susie Schoenberger was the first Falcon off the court playing at the No. 2 singles position. She had no trouble defeating Ball State's Jenny Batty in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3.

Schoenberger's victory tied the match at 1-1.

Right behind her was Lisa Maloney at the No. 1 singles match, who lost in straight sets to the Cardinals' Melissa Roach,

giving Ball State the upper hand.

The next match to finish went in the Cardinal's favor as BSU's Lisa Brooks defeated Cameron Benjamin in straight sets.

The Falcons now found themselves trailing the Cardinals 3-1.

However, a few minutes later BG's Alyson Gabel came off the court victorious after defeating Ball State's Jill Wieman to cut the Cardinal's lead.

Finally, the two deciding matches were Coello and Romer.

"Heidi and Gaby were the last two matches left on and we needed to win both of those

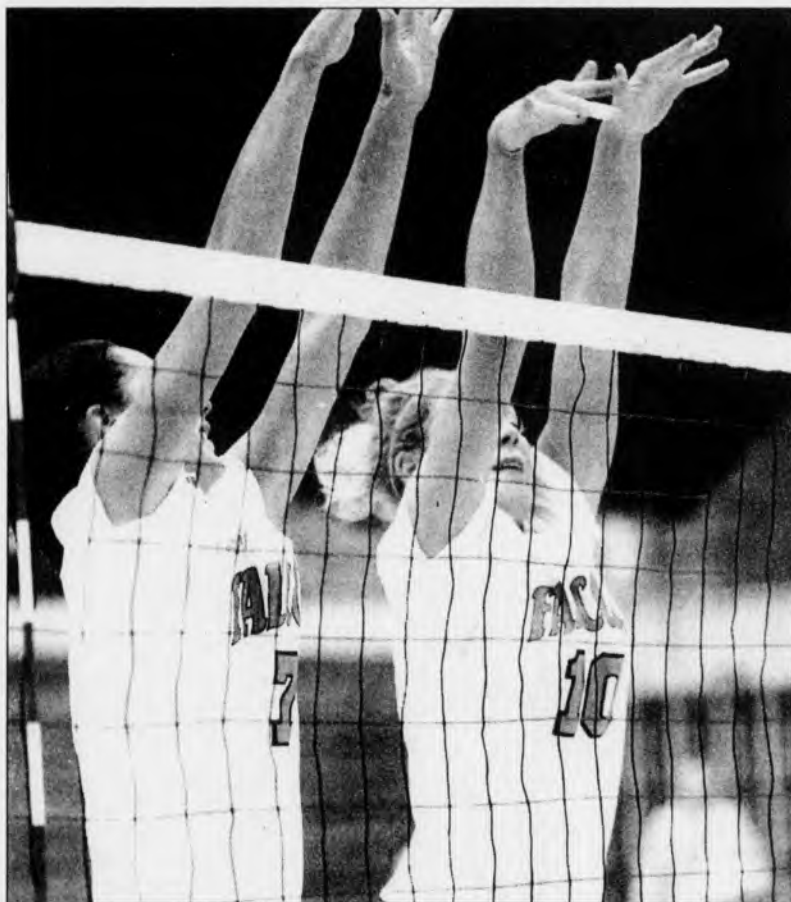
points," Dean said. "Heidi and Gaby both had to be extremely patient in their games, especially in the third set. They kind of rose above how they normally like to play. They both like to hit the ball harder, but the styles of the opposing players and wind didn't allow them to do that."

Coello was the first one of the remaining two off the court. She defeated BSU's Susan Kelley, 6-2, 6-7 (7), 7-5.

"I was very excited I won," Coello said. "I knew if I lost, we lost the match. I think I was serv-

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VOLLEYBALL



Chris Schooler BG News

BLOCK: The Bowling Green volleyball team hosted the 14th Annual Spring Fling Saturday at Anderson Arena. The eight-team tournament featured five Mid-American Conference squads. For more information on the tournament check out tomorrow's edition of the BG News.

Royals lose for first time

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Kansas City Royals lost for the first time this season, ending baseball's best start in 13 years, as Ricardo Rodriguez pitched the Cleveland Indians to a 6-1 win yesterday.

The Royals were the first club to start 9-0 since the 1990 Cincinnati Reds.

Kansas City was bidding to become the eighth team in history to open at 10-0, and first since the 1987 Milwaukee Brewers started with 13 straight wins.

Milton Bradley had four hits, including his second homer for Cleveland.

Rodriguez (2-0) was more upsetting to the Royals. The rookie right-hander allowed one run and eight hits in seven innings, and infuriated Kansas City players with flamboyant gestures.

Jose Santiago pitched the eighth and Danys Baez the ninth for Cleveland, which broke a three-game losing streak.

Rodriguez hit Carlos Febles in the left arm with a pitch in the second inning and Mike DiFelice followed with a single to load the bases. Then Rodriguez struck out Michael Tucker to end the threat — and fuel the Royals' ire as he pumped his fist wildly in celebration.

Royals starter Darrell May's first pitch in the bottom of the second was behind Brandon

Phillips, and plate umpire Tim Timmons warned both managers. Players from both teams came out of the dugouts to yell at each other.

Rodriguez was even more animated in the fourth. The Royals got three singles to again load the bases. This time, the right-hander got Tucker to ground into an inning-ending double play, then wildly gyrate in Tucker's direction.

Bradley, who has hit in all 11 games, triggered a five-hit, three-run first inning with a sharp single to left off May (0-1).

Bradley went to second on a one-out single by Ellis Burks and scored on another single by Shane Spencer. The runners moved up on a groundout and both scored on a single by Josh Bard to make it 3-0.

Raul Ibanez made it 3-1 in the Royals fifth with his third homer in four days, a 419-foot shot to right.

With runners on first and third and two outs later in the inning, Rodriguez simply got lucky. Mendy Lopez hit a grounder that glanced off the glove of diving third baseman Casey Blake. The ball caromed toward shortstop Omar Vizquel, who reversed his momentum, grabbed the rebound and tossed to second

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Radcliffe sets world best record

By Stephen Wade
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Paula Radcliffe needed exactly one year to go from novice to groundbreaker in the marathon.

She shattered her world best by almost two minutes yesterday — the biggest single drop in two decades — to win a second straight London Marathon, finishing in 2 hours, 15 minutes, 25 seconds.

"I don't think any of us like to say we have reached the best, because you don't know," the 29-year-old Briton said. "You hope that you can keep running faster."

Radcliffe never had competed at 26.2 miles until the 2002 London Marathon. Now she owns three of the four fastest women's times in history, after lowering the world best she set just six months ago in Chicago by 1:53.

Catherine Ndereba of Kenya, Radcliffe's predecessor as world-best holder, was second yesterday in 2:19:54. Deena Drossin of

the United States was third in 2:21:16, five seconds faster than the American best set by Joan Benoit at Chicago in 1985.

"It was an impressive performance by Paula. I can't wait to see the clips of it," Drossin said.

Radcliffe's performance overshadowed a thrilling men's race.

Olympic and world champion Gezahegne Abera of Ethiopia beat Stefano Baldini of Italy in a sprint. Abera and Baldini were each clocked in 2:07:56 after a finish that resembled a 100-meter dash. Joseph Ngolepus of Kenya was next, just one second back, followed by countryman Paul Tergat.

The winning time was two minutes off the world best.

The women's marathon world mark has been broken four times in the last 2 1/2 years and six times since 1998. Tegla Loroupe of Kenya set the standard of 2:20:47 five years ago, and the mark has fallen a total of more than five minutes since.



Alastair Grant AP Photo

SUCCESS: Britain's Paula Radcliffe crosses the finish line to win the women's London Marathon with a new world record time of 2 hours, 15 minutes and 25 seconds, in London yesterday.

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Canadian Weir wins Master

By Doug Ferguson
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUGUSTA, Ga. — A Maple Leaf grows among the towering pines of Augusta National.

Mike Weir became the first Canadian to win the Masters, making two clutch pars to force a playoff with Len Mattiace, and winning on the first extra hole with a simple tap-in for bogey.

The green jacket that Tiger Woods had hoped to slip on for a record third straight year is going north of the border.

Weir, who only five years ago had to toil through PGA Tour qualifying school, closed with a bogey-free 68 yesterday at Augusta National, then let Mattiace make all the mistakes in the first Masters playoff in 13 years.

Weir had to sweat over a 5-foot par putt on the 17th and a 6-foot-er on the 18th, as Mattiace waited on the practice green among chairs that already were set up for the fabled green jacket ceremony.

Minutes later, Weir leaned over to tap in for his only bogey of the day, then raised his arms and embraced his longtime friend and caddie, Brennan Little.

What a breakthrough — not only was he the first Canadian to win a major championship, he became the first left-hander to win a major since Bob Charles in the 1963 British Open.

Mattiace watched a brilliant day at Augusta National crumble

quickly.

He chipped in for birdie, holed a 60-foot putt on No. 10, and charged through the back nine on a mission to build a two-stroke lead. But Mattiace bogeyed the 18th for a 65, and he never had a chance in the playoff.

From the middle of the 10th fairway, he hooked his approach wildly to the left and then chipped some 30 feet by the hole. His par putt nearly went off the green, and Mattiace wound up with a double bogey.

Both finished at 7-under 281, the highest winning score at the Masters since 1989.

Weir won for the first time this year, and all six of his PGA Tour victories have been comebacks — none more special than this.

Until yesterday, the most nervous he has ever felt was watching Canada win the gold medal in hockey at the Salt Lake City Olympics.

"This was definitely nerve-racking," Weir said. "I tried to gather myself on each putt. Every putt on this golf course is tough."

All of them mattered until the end, when Mattiace chopped up the 10th hole and was struggling to hold back tears when he realized how close he had come.

All of them mattered in a nervous pursuit of the green jacket.

Woods, who stumbled to a 75, slipped the coveted prize over his shoulders.

"Thanks, Tig," Weir told him. "It feels good."



Elise Amendola AP Photo

VICTORY AT LAST: Mike Weir, from Canada, goes to the outstretched arms of his wife, Bricia, as caddie Brennan Little looks on. Weir won the 2003 Masters in a sudden death playoff.

Ricky Ledee hits three-run homer

By Terry Kinney
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Once the Philadelphia Phillies got started, nobody wanted to stop.

Philadelphia scored a team-record 13 runs in the fourth inning — 10 with two outs — and beat the Cincinnati Reds 13-1 yesterday.

Ricky Ledee's three-run homer capped the outburst, which fell just two runs short of the National League record for runs in an inning.

"I didn't want to be the last out," said Ledee, who walked and scored his first time up in the fourth.

The Brooklyn Dodgers scored 15 times in the first inning against Cincinnati on May 1, 1952.

The major league mark is 13 runs, set by the Boston Red Sox against Detroit on June 18, 1916, in the seventh inning.

The Phillies' 13 runs, aided by seven walks, surpassed the club record of 12 in the sixth inning, July 21, 1923, against the Chicago Cubs. Randy Wolf (2-0) was the beneficiary of all the offense in this one.

It was another ugly performance for the Reds at new Great American Ball Park, where they are 3-6 this season. Cincinnati last allowed 13 runs in an inning in a 20-7 loss to Brooklyn on Aug. 8, 1954.

After facing just 11 batters through the first three innings, Ryan Dempster (1-1) faced 11 in the fourth alone. Bobby Abreu walked and scored twice, and Jim Thome singled and scored twice in the inning.

Thome couldn't remember ever getting two hits in an inning before.

"It doesn't happen a lot, but when it does you try to take advantage of it," he said. "I'm just glad I got that opportunity."

Abreu walked to start the fourth, Thome singled and Pat Burrell followed with an RBI double to left. Thome scored on David Bell's groundout, and Mike Lieberthal popped up for the second out. Then the onslaught began.

The Reds intentionally walked Ledee to get to Wolf, who drove in Burrell with a sharp RBI single to right to make it 3-0. Dempster then walked three successive batters, forcing in two more runs.

Thome drove in two more with a bases-loaded single to make it 7-0.

Scott Sullivan took over, walking the first two batters he faced to force in another run. Lieberthal singled in two runs, and Ledee hit a three-run homer to right, his first of the year.

"It was one of the worst innings I've ever been a part of," Reds manager Bob Boone said.

Philadelphia manager Larry Bowa felt sorry for his counterpart. "When you're on the good end of it, it's very nice," Bowa said. "But I don't like to see it happen to any manager. Boone and I were teammates for a long time. It's not fun when you're on the other end. You wonder, 'Can anybody get an out?'"

Dempster allowed nine runs on five hits and five walks in 3-2.

Toledo, Columbus drop games in IL

Norfolk 5, Toledo 4

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Jose Reyes singled to right field with two outs in the ninth inning as Norfolk edged Toledo 5-4 yesterday in the International League.

The Mud Hens were up 4-2 in the eighth until Jason Phillips doubled to right, scoring Reyes and Marco Scutaro.

Dan Wheeler (1-0) came in to start the ninth to relieve John

Bale and held the Mud Hens hitless. In the bottom of the inning, Prentice Redman singled and advanced to second when Jorge Toca was hit by a pitch. Mike Glavine singled to load the bases for Reyes.

Toledo opened the scoring in the second behind a Kevin Witt home run, his second. The Mud Hens added two runs in the third when Craig Monroe homered.

Starter Nate Robertson gave up three hits and two runs over six innings. Fernando Rodney (0-1) picked up the loss.

Richmond 1, Columbus 0

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Mike Hubbard doubled in the lone run of the game with two outs in the eighth inning as Richmond beat Columbus 1-0 yesterday in the International League.

Travis Wilson led off the

eighth with a single and moved to second on a wide throw to second by Clippers third baseman Dave Post on a sacrifice bunt by Damon Hollins.

Nick Green grounded into a double play before Hubbard hit a 0-2 pitch down the left field line, scoring Wilson.

Clippers starter Danny Borrell allowed four hits in seven innings before being replaced by Willie Banks (0-1) to

start the eighth.

Four Braves pitchers held Columbus to four hits. Andy Pratt allowed one hit over six innings and was relieved by Travis Phelps, who held the Clippers hitless over one and two-thirds innings. Buddy Hernandez (1-0), got the final out in the eighth inning and Bobby Jones allowed two singles in the ninth for his second save.



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CLOSE CORNERS: Mighty Ducks center Steve Rucchin falls on Red Wings center Sergei Fedorov in front of Curtis Joseph.

Lewis happy with Wings performance

By Ken Peters
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — There are only a couple of ingredients missing for the Detroit Red Wings in their playoff series against Anaheim — goals and wins.

Down 2-0 in the best-of-seven series that resumes Monday night in Anaheim, not even Red Wings coach Dave Lewis is complaining about the defending Stanley Cup champions' play against the Mighty Ducks.

"They play a defensive style, but we've still generated 100 shots on the net," Dave Lewis said Sunday.

Only three of those shots, however, made it past Anaheim goaltender Jean-Sebastien Giguere.

"The amount of shots we've taken, we don't have a problem. We just have to find the net and

open the gates," Detroit's Sergei Fedorov said. "They didn't have a lot of offense but the chances that they had, they put it in."

"I think we're a very dangerous team right now. I think we're a desperate team right now."

The Ducks got off just 44 shots to the Red Wings' 64 in Anaheim's 2-1 triple overtime win in the opener. Detroit held a 36-23 edge in Game 2, but the Ducks still beat them 3-2 with two late goals.

"We haven't capitalized on our chances, and they have," Lewis said. "We're not really going to change anything, but we do want to play better defensively."

He reminded the players before they took the ice for a short practice Sunday afternoon that the Red Wings were in the same position a year ago, falling behind Vancouver 2-0 in the first round before winning four

straight on their way to their third Stanley Cup title in six years.

"Being that we've been in this position before, we need to draw from that experience," Lewis said. "This time of the year, you really don't need to talk a lot about motivation."

While Lewis has been mostly pleased with the Red Wings' effort, Anaheim rookie coach Mike Babcock doesn't think the Ducks have played well.

"I'm surprised by the way we've played. We're normally a pretty good hockey club. Don't get me wrong, we battled real well defensively, we were great on our penalty killing," Babcock said. "We're a skating team, but we've been back on our heels, out of respect for them."

"We've got to play our game."

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Wolf leads Phillies to victory over Reds

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3 innings.
"It was one really, really, really bad inning," Dempster said. "I panicked. I'm just mad at myself. The worst part is waiting five days to go out there again."

Wolf held Cincinnati hitless through four innings until Adam Dunn led off the fifth with a single up the middle. He advanced on a single by Ruben Mateo and a wild pitch, and scored on Jason LaRue's groundout.

Wolf allowed four hits, walked one and struck out eight in six innings.

Wings looking to win next four

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That team's not going away; you have to put them away."

Giguere obviously has been the big difference so far.

"He has been solid all season long," Babcock said. "He has that little extra, that competitiveness, that soul that the special players have."

Detroit's Luc Robitaille believes the Red Wings' job is simple.

"We just have to find a way to win," he said. "We're playing well, but we need to play even better."

He believes scoring early could help.

"In this building, the ice is so bad that after six, seven minutes it's hard to make a pass, so we need to get a lead," Robitaille said.

Teammate Brendan Shanahan predicted the Mighty Ducks' focus on defense would produce another low-scoring game.

"It's a very disciplined style of game. You have to win 2-0 or 2-1," he said. "It's not going to put you among the scoring leaders but we know how to win those games."

"We just have to go out workmanlike and get the job done."

If they win four of the next five, the Red Wings would become only the third team to bounce back from a 2-0 deficit and win a best-of-seven series in consecutive years. The New York Islanders did it in 1975 and 1976, and Pittsburgh came back in 1991 and 1992.

Game 4 is Wednesday night in Anaheim.

Pressure helps Radcliffe

MARATHON, FROM PAGE 7

Yesterday, Radcliffe lowered the world best by the greatest margin since Benoit clipped 2:46 off Grete Waitz's mark at the 1983 Boston Marathon.

"There was a lot of pressure, and people were talking about the times I was going to run," Radcliffe said. "I went through halfway way faster than I had planned to, even if I felt good."

Hafner breaks streak with double

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for the force.

Cleveland made it 4-1 in the sixth. Travis Hafner broke an 0-for-27 streak with a gift double as his popup was lost in the sun by right fielder Dee Brown. Phillips followed with a single to left and Hafner scored when Ibanez could not field the ball cleanly.

Bradley hit his second homer with one out in the eighth and

went 4-for-5 to put his average at .370. Burks later singled in the final run.

Notes

The Indians' three-run first equaled their run total for the previous 19 innings. ... Cleveland's bottom six in the batting order went 7-for-23 after entering the game hitting .151 (26-for-172). ... May was the last member of the Royals' 25-man roster to appear in a game.

Romer comes through for BG; Falcons move up to fifth in MAC

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ing very well. I [was] a very hard day to play because it's so windy and it [was] very sunny, so it [was] hard to serve on one side."

Then, finally, after over three hours of match play Romer came off the court victorious defeating Ball State's Zollman to give the Falcons a 4-3 win over the Cardinals.

Romer dropped the opening set in a tiebreaker, but came back for a 6-2 win in the second set. In the third set, Romer started off

with a 4-1 lead, but Zollman tied it up a 4-4. Romer came back winning the next two sets to defeat Zollman 6-4.

"Heidi came through. She was very mentally tough," Dean said. "I think, overall, we used the wind to our advantage. We're used to playing here, so it becomes an advantage for us."

With the victory, the Falcons improve to 8-10 overall and 3-4 in Mid-American Conference action. The visiting Cardinals drop to 7-11 and 1-6, respective-

ly.

"Every match is so critical," Dean said. "It was a hard fought team victory."

The victory also moves the Falcons up in the MAC.

"It was a huge win because this puts us in a position to be fifth place in the MAC, which makes us in the top half, which is a huge improvement over last year," Dean said. "We were picked seventh going in, so it's kind of a battle cry for us to do better than that."

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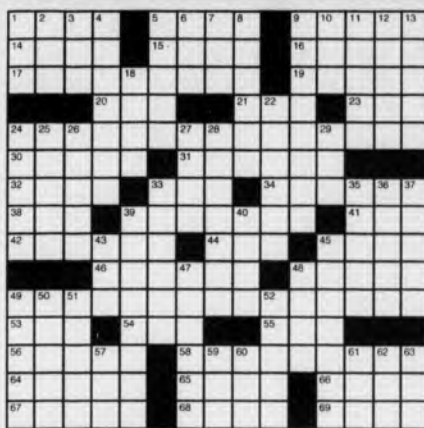
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230 N. Enterprise #D
1 Br.- 1 person- \$390 + util.
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Smith Apartment Rentals
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For Rent

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2 bdrm. apt. & 3 bdrm. townhouse available for summer & fall leases. Call 352-5822

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Available in May:
1 bedroom apartments
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1 & 2 bedroom apts.
2 & 3 bedroom houses
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WHERE: Education Building lawn with rain loc. room 203 of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union

Tee shirt making sessions
at the Women's Center,
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Wednesday April 16th 6:30-8:30pm
Thursday April 17th 3:30-5:30pm
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